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*Hearings*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : HSCA Hearings

1. Mr. Blakey phoned in response to a letter from me about security issues we had to resolve. We had spoken on 23 August.

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3. He said that Mr. Helms is now testifying 22 September and not 21 September. He also said the thinking now in the Committee is that the DCI not testify until December, when a lot will have been put in evidence (possibly the report drafts?) He said the Committee wanted to avoid an apparent confrontation by presenting Helms and the DCI in sequence. He will go firm on this soon.

4. So things remain in a state of flux. I have circulated a starter draft for DCI (or DDCI) comments if made now, and will leave them in coordination against the eventuality we are stuck with the 21 September date.

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